

Vermont Daily Transcript.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1868.

Local Items.

Interesting matter, original or selected, may always be found on the first page.

THE WILLISTON BURGLAR.—We copy in *extenso* from the *Times* the account of the arrest of Mrs. Potter, and the recovery of stolen goods from Potter's house. As Potter is known here, the interesting account will therefore have an additional interest for many of our readers.

GRANT CLUB.—It will be seen by a notice printed in our columns that the Committee appointed some time ago to report upon an organization of a Grant Club in this place have issued a call for a meeting, at which meeting their report will be submitted. We welcome gladly this evidence of action, and hope that it may be the forerunner of success. How far action in this matter has been prompted by our timely articles, and by the silence of our venerable cotemporary must remain a subject of conjecture, of course; but we have the consciousness of having fulfilled a duty, without "hope of fee or reward." If the club shall be put in operation, with "five" men as its officers, we are sure it may be the means of doing much good in the campaign. It will be an organization, of which, if work is needed, work may be expected. We hope there will be a full attendance to hear and act upon the report of the committee.

BETTER DAY is always lively in St. Albans, but yesterday it was unusually so. Lake and Main streets were unusually crowded with men, women and children, with vehicles of all kinds. Teams oftentimes completely blocked Lake street, and for some moments it was impossible to pass from one side to the other in safety. Lake street is not near wide enough for the comfortable transaction of business on market days, and this fact is becoming more and more apparent; but we suppose there is no remedy for it for the present. Yet the fact is suggestive to those who have the superintendence of opening new streets. There is little danger of getting our business streets too wide.

"ONE BY HONOR."—In the list of officers of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, published in our paper on Friday last, occurs the name of our townsman, Park Davis, Esq. Mr. Davis was elected Grand Junior Warden, which is the third position in rank in the Grand Lodge, and one of which he is highly deserving, and therefore which we are pleased to find has been conferred upon him. Mr. Davis is the present Master of Franklin Lodge, St. Albans, holds an official position in Champlain Chapter, and is so well posted in Masonry that his name was suggested for Grand Lecturer, an honor which his duties would not allow him to accept. He is also, as we need not say, perhaps, a capable lawyer, and a good citizen, and has the confidence of people outside of Masonry as well as inside.

A friend, a competent judge, who has been there recently and knows whereof he affirms, says that the place for good dinners is at the Hotel at Highgate Centre; and when we are informed that the landlady is none other than a daughter of the late Henry Stinehour, who for many years kept such an excellent and wide famed hotel at Highgate Falls, we are sure he is correct.

SAD ACCIDENT.—The *Free Press* of Tuesday says: "Charles A. Greenleaf, a young man in the employ of Henry & Co., of this city, fell from the third story at the east end of Leavenworth Block this forenoon, breaking both his wrists and bruising himself otherwise. He was carelessly swinging from the pulley chain, and losing his hold, fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty-six feet. His wrists were set by Drs. Crosby and Carpenter, and he was then removed to his home at Winoski."

BURGLARY AT WILLISTON.—The store of Smith Wright (formerly A. B. Simonds' store) at Williston, was entered on Sunday night and goods to the amount of about \$1000 abstracted. The rogues were tracked a distance of two miles north of the village, but further there was no trace of them.—*Free Press.*

Much fun was made in Warren lately, when a large party, who had started to hunt a bear, finally brought their game to bay, and it proved to be a black yearling calf!

RELIGIOUS MEETING.—A meeting of the clergy of the Methodist church in this district commenced at the church in this place yesterday, and will close with service at the church this evening.

A meeting of the Stewards of the several societies in the district was held yesterday, at which resolutions were passed concerning the loss of Mr. Noah Best, of Highgate, who was a steward of the church in that place.

Have you seen Prangs Chromo? "Old Oaken Bucket," "Falconer and Bride," at H. Livingston & Sons.

From the (today's) Burlington Times.
Burglary at Williston.

WRIGHT'S STORE BROKEN INTO.—STOLEN PROPERTY FOUND AT "CHARLIE" POTTER'S HOUSE.—ARREST OF MRS. POTTER.

Our neighboring town of Williston has had another interesting criminal experience. The store of Smith Wright (formerly A. B. Simonds) at the village, was entered on Sunday night by raising a window with a chisel, and goods to the amount of \$1300, consisting of cottons, ready made clothing and shoes, carried off—on the discovery of the robbery, Monday morning that experienced detective officer ex-Sheriff N. B. Flanagan of this city, was at once sent for, and with the aid of Constable Landon and Mr. John C. Griffin, proceeded on the track of the robbers and traced their wagon until near the residence of the notorious Charles H. Potter, about two miles south west, and there satisfied that the wagon must have been driven eventually into Potter's yard, they proceeded to make further inquiries and learned that a wagon had been seen during the night on the road to St. George, and afterwards on the main road between Hinesburgh and Burlington. Further investigation showed that the wagon was driven, in order to avoid suspicion, by a circuitous route before it stopped at Potter's. Monday night Mr. Flanagan stationed sentries in all directions about Potter's house, so as to prevent the removal of the stolen goods or the escape of any person, and in the morning officers Landon and Griffin proceeded to search the house, Mrs. Potter seeming somewhat disconcerted as they entered upon their business. Mr. Flanagan in the meanwhile went into the neighborhood to seek further traces of the robbers and their plunder. Returning after about an hour's absence he found Mrs. Potter smiling, and ascertained that the officers after a strict search had been unable to discover the goods.

Mr. Flanagan with Mr. Wright then went at the job himself, being satisfied that there was some *caché* about the premises in which was stored the stolen property. "Up stairs, down stairs, in my lady's chamber" traveled the keen and persistent officer, but not a sign could he find of the "plunder." Mrs. Potter kindly assisting him in his labors and stoutly protesting that they had no "leaves" about the mansion. Every cranny of the cellar and inner ceiling were examined; tapestries were probed and walls jealously inspected, but to no purpose. At last, going into the room of the murdered Mrs. Griswold, he tore up the carpet in front. No evidence of a trap door here, when, looking under the bed, he found three boards cut about six inches from the wall. The carpet was at once torn up, when lo! there was another cut in the same boards about two and a half feet from the wall. An axe was sent for. Mrs. Potter "muzzled." The boards were pried up and the mystery was solved. In a pit four feet deep and six feet square lay the goods stolen from Wright's store, three empty whiskey kegs and an inch and a quarter chisel which was found to correspond with that which must have opened the store window. Dame Dolia Potter was at once arrested and taken to Williston, where her examination was conducted until a late hour last evening, when it was adjourned until 10 a. m., to-day.

There is scarcely any doubt that some of Charles Potter's tools were the robbers. The officers were in hot pursuit of two of his most intimate companions last night. Potter went to Canada Sunday morning. This affair cannot fail to add greatly to the already excellent reputation of Mr. Flanagan as a criminal officer, and also to materially increase the feeling in Williston against Charlie Potter and his tribe.

NOTICE.—The legal voters in Freeman's meeting in the town of St. Albans, who support the nominations of Grant and Colfax, are requested to meet at the Court House in St. Albans, on Friday evening, June 19th at half past seven p. m., for the purpose of hearing and acting upon the report of the Committee appointed to organize a Grant Club.

JULIAN H. DEWEY,
for Committee.
St. Albans, June 16, 1868.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.—The *Times* records the attempt of three prisoners in the Burlington jail to break out, on Monday, which attempt was frustrated by the vigilance of Deputy Sheriff Ashley, keeper of the jail.

AN OLD SETTLER.—The *Middlebury Register* says of an old resident of Bridport: "Mr. Barnabas Fitch came with his father from Salisbury, Conn., and settled on the farm on which he now lives, at Bridport, eighty-two years ago, being then at the age of two years. Mr. Fitch is a hale old gentleman and minds nothing about walking to his son's, a mile away."

NEW BANK.—The *Bennington Banner* says of the new Bank building being erected in that place by Hon. T. W. Park:

"The Walls of the new bank building are going up steadily. The foundation is massive; as well it may be, for one item of furniture—the large safe—is to weigh 25 tons. The building will be ready for occupancy in the fall and will mark a decidedly new era in Banking business in our village—at least so far as business looks are concerned."

VACATION.—There is a vacation of the Burlington Vt. Business College from June 15th, until Sept. 1st, when the Institution will re-open with renewed zeal and vigor. Communications addressed to the Proprietor at Burlington, will receive an early reply.

An elderly man, a Vermonter, was a victim of a confidence game at Troy N. Y., last Friday morning, to the amount of \$30.

A gentleman once sold to Rowland Hill: "It is sixty-five years since I first heard you preach, and the sermon was well worth remembering. You remarked that some people are very squeamish about the manner of a clergyman in preaching, but you then added, 'Supposing one is hearing a will read, expecting to receive a legacy, would you employ the time in criticising the lawyer's manner while reading it? No; you would give all your interest to ascertain if anything were left to yourself, and how much. Let that, then, be the way in which you listen to the Gospel.'"

Internal Revenue Collector Jno. H. Anderson and three of his inspectors, all belonging to the Richmond (Va.) District, have been found guilty by the United States District Court of collusion with whiskey distillers in defrauding the Government. They were sentenced by Chief Justice Chase, to pay certain fines and undergo imprisonment.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—A musical convention is to be held at St. Johnsbury, July 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, at which it is hoped all the singers in Northern Vermont will attend. The very best of foreign talent has been engaged for the occasion, among whom may be mentioned Prof. C. M. M. Wyman, Conductor, one of the most popular in New England; Mrs. D. C. Hall, the popular Soprano, of Boston; Mrs. M. D. Shepard, Pianist, and James Whitney of Boston, tenor. With this array of talent the convention cannot fail of being a great success.

H. E. & S. H. Lewis have this day, June 8th, opened a large stock of Dress Goods, comprising Wash Poplins, Tacko and Tripoli Cloth, colored and White Piques, Shawls, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at reduced prices. 23tf

Thousands have been changed by the use of the Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of Iron) from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy and happy men and women, and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial. For Dyspepsia and Debility it is a specific.

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"Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" took the First Premium over all competitors at the New Hampshire State Fair. It stands confessedly without a rival throughout the country, and is driving all other preparations from the market.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

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In Wheelock, Vt., June 13th, by the Rev. Seth W. Perkins, Mr. Fred C. Caldwell, of Georgia, and Miss Minnie O. Smith, of Washington.

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Our entire stock of Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copper ware. Also a good assortment of Cook, Parlor, and Box Stoves. House Furnishings, a Set of Tinware Tools, &c., all of which we will sell at a low figure for cash. Trade well established. For further particulars enquire of W. K. NASH & Co., Farrars Old Block, North Main Street, St. Albans, Vt. d27kw220-4f

State of Vermont.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Northfield, June 4, 1868.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited for printing the following State Documents, to wit: Reports of the Auditor of Accounts, Adjutant and Inspector General, Quartermaster General, Sergeant at arms, Railroad Commissioner, Commissioner of the Insane, Directors, Superintendent and Chaplain of the State Prison, Trustees of the Vermont Reform School, and Trustees of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, in the general form and style of the Laws of Vermont, for 1867, to be bound in one volume and delivered at the office of the Secretary of State, in Montpelier, on or before the first Monday following the second Thursday in October.

Also, the Report of the Board of Education in the same form and style, bound in a single volume, and to be delivered in the same time and place.

Also, the Annual Session Laws of 1868, in the same style, bound in a single volume, and to be ready for distribution on or before the first day of January, 1869.

Also, the Senate and House Journals, in the same general form and style of those of 1867, to be bound in separate volumes, and ready for distribution on or before the first day of May, 1869.

Details of contracts will be governed in all particulars by the provisions of No. 61, of the pamphlet Laws of 1867, to which parties interested are respectfully referred.

Blank proposals for bids will be furnished at once to parties desiring to enter into contract for any part of this work.

The right to reject all or any proposals, as may be deemed for the interest of the State, is hereby reserved.

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Republican Union State Convention

A Republican Union State Convention will be held at Burlington, on Wednesday, July 1st, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer, to be supported at the State election in September next; also to nominate two Presidential electors at large, to be supported in the coming Presidential election.

The Republican Union voters of this state are invited to be represented in the Convention by their delegates, to be chosen upon the basis of one delegate from each town, and an additional delegate for every one hundred and fifty votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last State election.

The Delegates or their Substitutes will provide themselves with proper credentials, signed by the Secretaries of the respective primary meetings.

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